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TO

Amend the Law in respect of granting Licences for the sale of Beer, Ale, and Porter in Ireland. A.D. 1876.

WHEREAS the existence in Ireland of certain houses (commonly called beerhouses) licensed for the sale of beer, ale, or porter, to be drunk or consumed elsewhere than on the premises, has been found to conduce to the spread of drunkenness and to be attended with other evil consequences:

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

10 1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Beer Licences Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1876."

2. From and after the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven it shall not be lawful for any officer of excise in Ireland to grant a license or transfer of a license for the sale of beer, ale, or porter by retail to be drunk or consumed elsewhere than on the premises where sold, or to grant a renewal of any such license as aforesaid to any person whomsoever, in respect of premises which, with premises belonging thereto and occupied therewith, shall be rated for the relief of the poor for a sum less than ten pounds, or for any premises situate in any city, borough, town, or place containing a population exceeding ten thousand, according to the then last parliamentary census, if such premises with the premises belonging thereto and occupied therewith shall be rated for the relief of the poor in a sum less than twenty pounds.

25 3. For the purposes of this Act any person who shall sell beer, ale, or porter in any less quantity than four gallons and a half, [Bill 113.]

Short title
"Beer Licences
Regulation
(Ireland) Act,
1876."

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transfer, or
renewal for
sale of beer,
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than on premises
to be granted in
respect of premises
rated at
less than 10*l.*,
10*s.* in cities,
&c. with a
population of
exceeding
10,000, unless
premises are
rated at 20*l.*

For purposes
of Act any
person selling
less quantity
than 4½ gallons

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measure or two
dozen quart
bottles to be
deemed to sell
by retail.

imperial standard measure, or in any less quantity than two dozen
reputed quart bottles at one time shall be deemed to sell by
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Beer Licenses (Ireland).

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